

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	John McCafferty <i>et al.</i>	Docket No:	05569.0004.DVUS07
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 17, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final office action mailed May 17, 2007 in which the claims were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 112, second paragraph; 102(b) and 103(a). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection and request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. "Amendments to the Claims" begin at page 2 of his paper. "Patentability Arguments" begin at page 4 of this paper.

This paper is accompanied by a request for an automatic two month extension of time. Should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document and/or to maintain pendency of this application, the commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Howrey LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-3038.